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Total steerage passengers.....	238
Members of crews bathed.....	818
Steerage passengers bathed.....	238
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	935
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	2
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	6
By sulphur.....	3

Week ended November 6.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	12
Total members of crews.....	1, 074
Total cabin passengers.....	183
Total steerage passengers.....	189
Members of crews bathed.....	831
Steerage passengers bathed.....	180
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1, 014
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	3
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	9
By sulphur.....	3

CUBA.

Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, December 6:

Week ended December 4.

Vessels inspected.....	3
Bills of health issued.....	3
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	89

No quarantinable disease reported.

Matanzas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, December 6:

Week ended December 4. Bills of health issued to 2 vessels bound for ports in the United States. No quarantinable disease reported. The department of sanitation reports the inspection of 3,842 houses from November 20 to 30.

Santiago—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, December 10:

Week ended December 4. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No vessel disinfected. The sanitary department reports 3,108 houses inspected.

ECUADOR.

Quito—Increase of plague in Guayaquil.

Minister Fox reports, November 17, through the Department of State, that plague is increasing in Guayaquil and that the railway authorities have been requested to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease by traffic to the interior of Ecuador.